about tenn of the Clock the Boy dyed it being the 8th day of Feb- Liber FF ruary 1665 Edwd Fuller E his marke Jurat<sup>r</sup> Coram Curra<sup>tti</sup>

Predictatti

The depn of John Lambert aged 25 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined saith

That upon the 9th Feb: 1665 Edwd Fuller came to yor dept howse and asked him to goe wth him to Francis Carpenters howse to see [p. 291] his boy buried soe yor dept went wth him and being come there yor dept saw the Boys eare bleed and further saith not

Jurat<sup>r</sup> Coram mee

Josias Lambert

W<sup>m</sup> Coursey

True Copie Tho: Vaughan Clke

The depositione of Edward Fuller aged 28 yeares or thereabouts sworne before the Gouernor & Councell on the 4th day of April 1666 savth

That Michaell Bassey hired this depont to build a howse where Francis Carpenter liueth upon his plantacon att broad Creeke on the Easterne Shore and this depont comming late one night to the Francis Carpenters howse found one of Mr Carpenters men seruts bleeding much the said serut being called Samuell and demanded of Mr Carpenter the Cause of his seruts bleeding to wth Mr Carpenter replyed he commanded his said serut to gett wood and he neglected and thereupon did beate hime wth a rotten stick upon which the serut stooping downe it broke his head as the said Carpenter alleadgeth, and by Carpenters owne Confession to this dept he Collects he did bleed 2 houres, and further this deponant saith that he saw a Clout thrice washed, that had been used in drying up the blood that came from the said seruts head, the next morning I the sd Depont being in Company wth Fran: Carpenter and uniwing the said serut demanded of him how he did, to which the said serut replyed he was uery ill and light in his head, and upon Fran: Carpenters request to mee and one Nico Goosey to get some warme water to wash the said seruants head desired of me this depont first to wash the seruts head and then to Cutt of all his haire, which being done according to his desire found the skull plaine to be seene the place being wide the space of 2 fingers breadth, wch being done my Occasiones calling mee sometimes from Choptanck, the said Francis Carpenter desired of mee to returne to his habitacon to finish some building weh by [p. 292] agreement I was to doe for him and being in the sd Carpenters plantacon found the said serut Called samuell bleeding att the Eare and demanding the Cause thereof of Carpenter told me that he had struck the serut upon the Eare weh Caused him to bleed and wthin a short space of time after the said serut dyed the marke of

Edward E Fuller

The deposition of Josias Lambert aged 26 yeares or thereabouts sworne before the Gouern<sup>r</sup> and Councell 4<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>r</sup> 1666 sayth